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DISPATCH NO. [] 273

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TO : Lincoln

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

DATE: 12 April 1954

FROM : []

**CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED**

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OPERATIONAL/KUGOWN

SPECIFIC— Attempted Assassination of Anastacio Somoza

Ref: [] 989

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1. Enclosed herewith as attachment A is one sealed manila envelope in which are eight exposed rolls of film containing photographs of arms and documents the subject of reference. All of these photographs were taken with an Argus C-3 belonging to one of the personnel of []. Since the [] Kodak-35
2. Kodak-35 could not be used effectively for document work, the [] Kodak-35 porta-lens was adopted to the C-3 with cellophane tape and placed upon a borrowed unstable tripod. These photographs were taken expeditiously in a combination of natural light and the light supplied by two "Goose-necked" lamps while the documents were placed on the floor of the office of []. It is possible that they are overexposed and will require reducing.
2. There is also enclosed herewith as attachment B, one sealed white envelope containing lists of arms taken from the plotters.
3. [] promised to supply [] three photographic copies of each document photographed. It is urgently requested that these copies be supplied soonest [] in order to insure future cooperation from [].
4. It is requested that [] be furnished with three copies of all of the above-mentioned photographs.

Francis D. Magoffin

Enclosures:

- A - Sealed manila envelope
- B - Sealed white envelope

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Distribution:

- 2 - Lincoln w/encls
- 1 - Headquarters w/only encls B single copy

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ARMS TAKEN FROM PLOTTERS IN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SOMOZA 3 and 4 April 1954

Rifles, Automatic, Magazine fed:

10 Rifles bearing stamp of Costa Rican Government Arsenal
1 Rifle, Reising, .30 Calibre #113918
1 Rifle, Reising, .30 Calibre #091
1 Rifle, Reising, .30 Calibre #11244
1 Rifle, M-1 Carbine (Winchester) #1332487
1 Rifle, M-1, Carbine (Winchester) #1236484
1 Rifle, M-1 Carbine (Unknown make) #60072 or 60872
1 Rifle, Thompson, Model 1921 ("Sub-machine gun") #7633
1 Rifle, Thompson, Model 1928 ("Sub-machine gun") #8-484661
1 Rifle, Breda, .30 Calibre

Automatic, Belt-fed:

Colt 1914 Model, Tripod-mounted, Calibre .7m/m #7773
Colt 1914 Model, Tripod-mounted, Calibre .7m/m #7724
Colt 1914 Model, Tripod-mounted, Calibre .7m/m #5738
(All made in Hartford, Conn. by Colts Pt. F.A. Mfg. Co.)

Rifles, Bolt-action, Magazine-fed:

Mauser, Model 1910, numbers:

151	2525	82301
415	2556	82343
417	2595	One rifle with numbers 357 at end of number partially filed off.
483	2630	One rifle with numbers 5 (blank) 9 at end of number partially filed off.
496	2633	
621	2819	
704	3009	
712	3032	<u>There were 20 Mausers with numbers filed or rusted off.</u>
768	3172	
901	3308	
903	3348	
1000	3692	
1011	3890	
1094	4198	
1192	4236	
1274	4297	
1662	4455	
1756	4357	
1785	4502	
1851	4535	
2044	4539	
2087	4751	
2155	4844	
2462	9260	
2509	82301	

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Rifles bearing stamped seal of "Mexico--Republico Nacional de Armas:"

Numbers: 8011
8021
8025
8028
8045
8046

Two others with numbers filed off.

5 Rifles and shotguns of crude, ancient and unknown makes, most of which were in very poor condition.

Pistol, revolver, Smith and Wesson, .38 Special #C-197140
Pistol, revolver, Smith and Wesson, .38 "CGT" #325772

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